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EIGHT PAGES.

McKinley has taken the pains deny that he is looking about for an Olney for his Cabinet.

In France there is a law compelling physicians to write their prescriptions in the language of the country.

President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have declined invitations to address the Chicago Gold Democratic Club on Jackson's day.

One of the best boom towns in Florida is called Trilby, and an exchange says that real estate there is reckoned at so much per bare foot,

The New Orleans Board of Trade will send a delegation to Washington to represent the rice interests of Louisiana when the tariff question is taken

There is a town in Nebraska without a lawyer, says the Washington Times The statement saves itself from impos sibility by adding that there are no inhabitants.

It is said that a Russian fleet of twelve vessels, stationed at Vladivosis thought to be meditating another blow at China.

A Missourian has sold his wife for This may or may not mean that the times are getting better. It de-pends upon the point in view, thinks the St. Louis Globe.

The florist who got a judgment for \$318 against John L. Sullivan recalls the fact that the ex-champion has a single blossom which probably cost him \$200, 000. It's on John's nose.

the best of their opportunity.

Coba didn't have much Christma merriment, but we all thought of her and wished her a fairer holiday twelve months hence. Her day is surely com ing, thinks the Philadelphia Times.

Louis F. Payn charges that the Union League, which is trying to elect Joseph H. Choate to the United States \$50,000 to elect William M. Evarts, in

sponges, says Professor Lang, of Vienna, owing to the impossibility of destroying germs in them, have long since been banished from the surgeon's destroying germs in them, have long the performance is lost.

since been banished from the surgeon's There is still another practice which

The Louisville Courier Journal thinks that the temptation to take possession of the "Ever Faithful Isle," if she were tree from Spain, would be great but free from Spain, would be great, but the advisability of such action would elways be open to serious doubt.

The Dunkards are said to have purchased 41,000 acres of land in Brown county, Ind., and are trying to purchase more. They want to establish a big solony and work out their scheme of government according to their own pe culiar notion, says the Courier Jour-

We learn that there is a canal three miles in lenght from Beaufort to deep water in Neuse river known as the Club Foot and Harlowe Creek canal. It is thought that the company would willingly turn it over to the United States THE SOUTHERN HARROR MEET-Government in carrying out any plan it might have in perfecting an inland water way system, thus avoiding Cape Lookout and Cape Hatteras—the latter very dangerous and destructive point on the North Carolina coast, says the 20th of January, to consider the ques-Wilmington, N. C., Messenger.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN 1896. Southern harbors,

The Railway Age notes that 1896 has been a year of disappointed expectations in the way of new railway enterprises, and says that the total number of ines built in thirty-eight States and Territories during the year, from Jan-uary 1st to December 31st, were only 163, with a mileage of 1,802.39.

It is gratifying to know, however, that more than one-half of all the lines built during the year were in the Southern country

According to the Railway Age it is a purious coincidence that the mileage of new tracks faid in 1896 is almost precisely the same as that laid in 1895, the refor that year showing 1,803 miles For ten years, our contemporary say: teadily descending road of activity, last he may feel sure that the bottom ias been reached. The bottom will not drop out. There is room and there will lines-by whatsoever motors they may normal financial conditions, the annual how an unward tendency.

The great area of the South con inues to receive the benefit of a large lleage of new roads than any other ction, and the field is still an inviting ne for railway enterprise and will coninue so for very many years to come.

WHAT HAS GERMANY TO DO WITH

writing from Paris, informs his paper that the Washington Government has

been given to understand, in a friendly passive should the United States recogtize Cuban independence, and that occording to his information, "Germany s even now ready to take sides with

Spain should the United States side with the rebels," This is news, if true, with the rebels." This is news, if true, and supposing that it is true, the question arises what has Germany to do molished in Kentucky. with the matter anyhow? Besides, whence did Germany learn that til. Powers would side with Spain in the event of this country recognizing the independence of the Cusans? There is no doubt but that Germany, as well. A recently natorial sadder for about no doubt but that Germany, as well the Great Republic, but it is not believed that the Powers, cares to be

ington of the news furnished by the Paris correspondent of the London Times, the German Ambassador there hastened to deny any such a position people in her bleyele factories. The number of wheels made this year amounts to 250,000, and the capital invested in this industry is \$17,000,000. being assumed by Germany as in

been sounding the Great Powers of Eu-rope as to their course in event of a struggle between itself and the United States, and it is possible that the Paris correspondent of the Times concludes that consent to help Sank has been. tock, is keeping an eye on Japan, which that consent to help Spain has been given, but such is not the fact.

Cuba. In fact, upon receipt in Wash-

LATE AT THE PLAY.

The Augusta Chronicle notes with ome degree of satisfaction the great improvement not only in the comfort of the audience at the theatres in that city, but in the looks of the ladies themselves, who now take off their hats at all places of public amusement there.

Augusta theatre-goers, remarks our In order to give the young men every opportunity, the girls in Chicago this season are wearing sprigs of mistletoe on their hats, and the boys are making the best of their opportunity.

Cecil Rhodes is on his way back to reformed. It is the practice of coming after the play has begun, and interfering with the first ten minutes of the act. This is exceedingly bad form.

There exists to be exceedingly bad form. There ought to be a uniform hour for raising the curtain, and the audience should be seated when that hour ar-

The latter practice is perhaps scarcely less annoying than the big hat at the theatres, and Norfolk suffers as much from it as any city in the Union. With H. Choate to the United States from New York State, used to elect William M. Evarts, in

table, and should also be excluded from the bathtub and washstand.

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The Louisville Common the surgeon's often mars the pleasure of very many who desire to witness the final of a play. and that is the hurrying pell mell and that is the nurrying pell mell of process to an adopted son. people in the galleries to get out before the curtain goes down on the last act. This latter practice has grown to such an extent that to a very large degree those who wish to catch the closing sentences of a performance are unable to describe the control of the most analysis of the poise and confusion performance of the noise and confusion made by those who act as though it is a matter of life and death to reach the

> Let the management of the house settle upon an hour for commencement that excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, of the performance and when the time a timely friend. This liniment rapidly arrives ring up the curtain, then the cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains, people should come at that hour, and when the performance is closing every- M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I body should keep their seats until the curtain is rung down. Try this and note the improvement.

Some weeks since Governor Mitchell of Florida, issued a call for a national convention to meet in Tampa on the tion of increasing the defences of the

sent to Governors of all the States requesting them to appoint delegates to the convention, and it is learned that many of the Governors have responded as requested.

The Philadelphia Times has taken up the matter, and in its issue of Sunday

last has this to say about it: ast has this to say about it:

"This is not in any sense a sectional movement. The Southern harbors are admittedly in a defenseless condition. When it is remembered that they embrace the mouth of the Father of Waters, that is employed for the commerce of nearly one-half of the States of the Union, the importance of such an assembly may be readily appreciated. Everything now points to a very large convention at Tampa on the 20th of January, and embracing many of the ablest men of the Union."

In addition to the invitations sent out by Governor Mitchell the Board of Trade of Tampa has issued an urgent invitation to the board of trades in the different cities to send special representatives to the Southern harbor con vention, and the outlook is that the attendance will be large. The Times say: we regard this convention as important not only to call the attention of construction will begin to the Government and people to the deenseless condition of our immens Southern coast, but as equally important to bring representative men of North and West, into closer and more fraternal relations. Sectionalism nov means more than the North and South it means East and West as well, and the more the representative busi nen can be brought into personal luercourse striving for the common good The London Times' correspondent, the more rapidly will sectionalism o every phase be eradicated from our ree institutions."

This is in the right spirit and The way, that the Powers will not remain Virginian hopes and believes that the meeting in Tampa will be fruitful of

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

A recently patented solder for alumi-nium consists of thirty parts of tin al-loy, four parts aluminium, and three parts zinc.

lieved that the Powers cares to be-come embodied in war because of any action the United States may take re-used to change the action to either side garding the troubles between Spain and as desired.

William Doroczi, a Hungarian, de-clares that the tobacco plant is a per-ennial, not an annual, and therefore there is no need of sowing it anew each England gives employment to

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PERSONALS.

Byron wrote his celebrated poem of he "Bride of Abydos" in one nigh But there is another bad habit among and without mending his pen. The beau ugusta theatre-goers, remarks our is still preserved in the British Mu seum.

Mrs. Smith, a 100-year-old lady of Grantham, England, does all her own housework, nurses an invalid nephew, and sells potatoes, which she planted and dug up herself

Quebec, died recently in France. He transmitted his name and title by legal process to an adopted son.

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